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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2818
Suketu A. Parikh) Examiner: Berry, Renee R.
Serial No.: 09/843,419)
Confirmation No.: 9329) TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Filed: 4/26/01)
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) Legal Affairs Department
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Transmittal

Enclosed for the above-identified application please find Applicant's Correction regarding the 12/20/04 Non-Compliant Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Jan. 19, 2005

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Serial No.: 09/843,419) **Correction Regarding Notice Of Non-**
Confirmation No. 9329) **Compliant Amendment, Mailed**
Filed: 4/26/01) **December 20, 2004**
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RESPONSE

This response concerning the above-identified application is in response to the Office Communication mailed on December 20, 2004, regarding a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

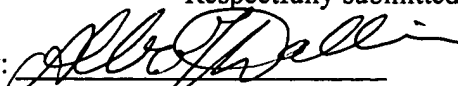
CORRECTION OF THE NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Please add the following new section **Listing Of All Claims And Status Identifiers** to the Amendment that was previously filed on 11/24/04. Please remove the following sections from the Amendment that was previously filed on 11/24/04: **Claims Not Being Amended, Claims Previously Withdrawn and Claims Index.**

Applicant believes that the present CORRECTION meets the requirements under 37 CFR 1.121 in response to the 12/20/04 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Dated: Jan. 19, 2005

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